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Gen!
School's out!! Let's get runnin'!!
While we're all sweaty and excited-like!!
What a pest.
Somehow you're even noiser than the usual.
Well, yeah! We're deciding who's on vocals today, right?
Yes, but I've practically decided already...
Hey!
You two!
Hmm?

第8話 個性豊かで楽しくてひょんなことで死ぬクラス

Issue 8: A Class of Personality, Fun, and Death Over Minor Things

The Festive Monster's Cheerful Failure

浮かれバケモノの朗らかな破綻

Manbo-Dead-Behind-the-House-P

Script: You Takahashi / Art: Tsukasa Ryuuguu

Wanted to talk about something...
Setsuna Kandagawa
Miroku Rokugou
And Setsuna.
In that dreaded teen phase.
He's got it bad...
キャラキャラ
Ah, yes.
Something?
Rokugou...
I see you two got that human Magasa in your clutches.
Whatcha up to there, huh?
!
Rokugou...?
'Cause some of the class is startin' to wonder.
...

We have done no wrong.
Haven't been sayin' too much, have you?
O-Of course!
Well, suppose we should avoid the topic in the classroom.
Right! Yeah! That!
...
We'll be careful. For Magasa too, 'course.
Hm?
Somebody call?
IKU-YA!
No, we did not. Let's go.
Huh? Uh?
...

KARAOKE
We arrived.
Soon after that...
We would find out who was best at karaoke...
As paid for by Amaba.
Me.
Who wanted melon soda?
...Oh well.
Guess this is a good time for me to mention...
Wh-Where's Kurane?
Had to put in some work, she'll be late.
Unnn-believable... Why do I have to go do karaoke with you louts...

You haven't told her?
But you're such good friends...
That Mino doesn't know my true form!
And I'll kill you if you tell!
Yeah, and didn't you always know each other?
Well, you could ask her!
... Nope!
Well, yes, but I was in the farm of a sun-flower...
And Mino may not even remember that any-more...

YOU'RE weird for blabbing about being monsters!
You even told Magasa, well, whatever you told him...
I-I know their true forms, and about the class...
O-Oh, shaddup!
Ah, so you won't ask because you're afraid she did forget.
DON'T ASK THAT!
W-What, IS there something about Kurane?!
O-OW!
But you heard nothing about Mino, riiight...?
Let's sing already!
W-Well, look, since we're here...
The more you know, the more the class will have their eye on you!

Alright, let's get to singing the first
♪スッ
ピョスー
We can do the real thing when she's here! Until then, let's play!
Shouldn't we wait for Kurane?
W...
What's up?
Oh ho ho...
Oh ho ho...
mic
Just how stupid are you?
Oh? You forced me to come, and yet won't hand it over to me?
And now you're jumping at the chance to play? What an impatient girl...
Unhand that mic. First you seem like you're only here to complain...
ゴゴゴゴゴゴ...

Calm down, you two!! Why don't you start by posing with me?!
Look at this leg!!
Those are some cute shoelaces.
Thank you!! But that's not the point!!
Hah?! You better watch it, maleman, or I'll exterminate you in an instant!!
They want to sing that bad...?
The idiot is you, brat!! You vile earth-slurping parasite!!
Oh, I see now! Your true form's a brainless bottle of ketchup!!
I wanna sing too!
Hey, wait!
I'd like to see you try!! Want me to hand you to Kurane as a pomegranate?!
GBWOOOH!!!
HAH!
HOH!
What's with that teamwork?!
!?
... Well, there is another mic, you know!
!!

Look, karaoke is only a thing in the human world!!
Of course it's gonna be a death-match when monsters are involved!
Why not tell me that earlier?!
Owww! What're you doing?!
I'm taking charge!
Calm DOWN, guys!!
Sorry I'm la... te?
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ゴゴゴゴゴ...
What's this for?
Might be a good blunt weapon!
LOOK, LET'S JUST GET THIS START-ED!
Don t!! Kurane!!
Stop it!!
Mino! Grab the fire extin-guisher in the hall!!
Eh?

Deciding the face of the band...
The part of vocals!
...Okay, so, now onto the main event!
Simple as finding out who's the best singer, right?
Hm...
We need a human to catch the attention.
And considering the difficulty of singing while playing, experience is a plus.
One would rightly think so...
But realistically, untrue.
Huh?
I've all but settled upon Ikuya already.
M-ME?!

I-I'm not really a singer...
If not you, then possibly Kurane, but...
I think I'd be too shy to sing in front of people...
Yeah, AND!
If Mino were to get hurt, I'd tear it off!!
Tear WHAT off?!
H-How 'bout me?!
You're focusing on guitar, yes?
Buh...
But like...!
...Seems like he wants to. I'm fine with Amaba.
I-Iku-yaaa!

LET MY SPIRIT ROOO AR!!
I'M GONNA ROCK THIS!!
Oh, shut it.
WHOO-HOOOO !!!
...Well, give it a go and we'll judge you, then.
Time-Warped After Chopping My Stag Beetle
JUS' KARATE-CHOPPIIIII IIIIING MY STAAAAAG BEEEEEEEE TLEEEEE EEEEEEE EEEE EEE!!

I wish I could go back in time...
God-awful...
Like a cow getting a colon-oscopy...!
And apologize to the person who invented singing.
Can't keep a straight face...
Gotta think happy thoughts ...!
DIE.
...
frozen
Wha aaa?!
I-Ikuya ?!
Whew ...
How was I?
NEVER SING AGAIN !!!

If you're singing, I'm changing schools.
Aw, man!
You too, Ikuya?!
...Looks like I'll have to sing.
Yes... Please.
L-Lemme have another go!
...
What's the reason for these two watching the festive five...?!

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Issue 9: The Newbie Plays Othello Alone

We do need somewhere at school to practice.
Huh... Yeah, using a studio costs money.
From:
To:
Room
I made a dummy club so we could get ourselves a practice room!! It's an Othello club!! Come by after school tomorrow!!
Are we dedicating our youth to Othello now?
But, um... Why Othello...?
Wait, for THAT?!
I bought Othello boards!!
Three of them.
For SIX PEOPLE?!
Hm.
This one's from Chinone.
Right, we need more than a place...
What about the equipment? - Chinone

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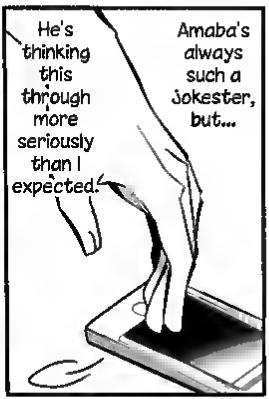

The next day, after school.
Alright, dismissed!
Yo.
ニヤニヤ...
Okay, that's done...
ガラ...
Magasa.
Wanna eat with us, maybe?
Never talked to me before...
Er, Rokugou? Kanda-gawa?

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...Oh!
Is that it?
テク
テク...
Sorry I'm late ...?
カラ
OTHELLO CLUB
Othello is the origin of all power.
Othello is the roar in the darkness.
Nothing exists but us, and Othello.
We Othello, therefore we are.
ゴ
... is this a... requirement for having an Othello club?

Why is it so tense...
Hoh, ho, ho... Imbecile!
Just running the white diagonal, surely? Three turns later, and I can take that corner.
A thought-less play into a C-square. What do you think will happen once I take the X?

Ah, but around that corner is a white wing... What's more, there's an odd number of gaps...
Wait, Amaba! It's... it's a Stoner trap!
I see. While I do retain the upper hand...
Here begins the true test of anticipation.
I'm not gonna lose!!
We've become an Othello club... になっている…
Was that notice outside serious?
Um, when you're done there...
Let's talk about the band.
Mm?
Do NOT distroct me with unimportont nonsense!!
What's the matter with you?!

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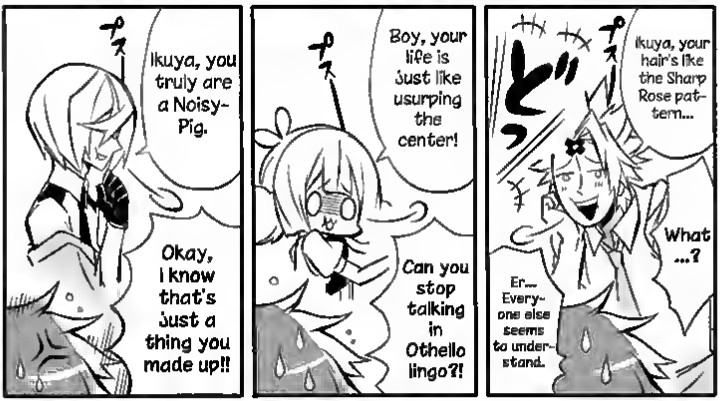

Chinone, I lost before, so let's play again!
Heh.
Won't make any difference.
Huh, I wonder if Kurane takes losing badly...

Wait, Kaze! You're playing me!
Oh!
You wanna?
First name basis? They're getting friendly...

The girls sure hadn't been talking this much before.
...Who knows, maybe this is a good chance to deepen our friendships.

Maybe I should really just get the most out of this situation?!
きてほー
N-N...
Next, I'll play ...!
ドキ
ドキ

And seeing as I'm in the same club as Kurane...

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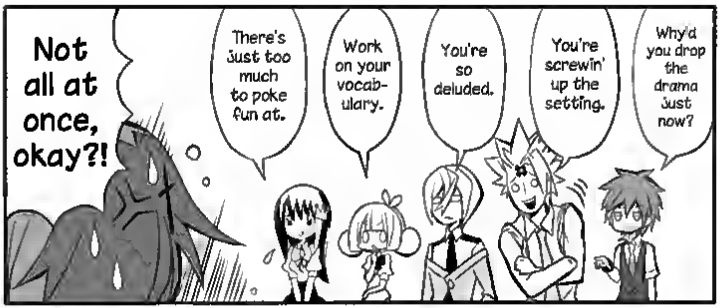
Hmph, very well.
I shall show him the might of an under-grounder.
Was ignoring
Just playing himself now, huh.
Peet!
Was ig-noring
S-Sorry.
Y-YOU JERKS!!
Engrossed
?!
It has come to my ears...
That you revealed your true forms to a human...
What was that sound...?

I am the one called Setsuna.
He who shall return ye to Hades...
Lost lambs caged in this treacherous classroom...
I show ye the wings of blackest night!
TAPTAPTAPTAP
What was that about?
Othello lingo?
Hey!
If you wanna say something just say it, okay?!
ヒッ
ヒッ
ヒッ


Not all at once, okay?!
There's just too much to poke fun at.
Work on your vocab-ulary.
You're so deluded.
You're screwin' up the setting.
Why'd you drop the drama just now?

Say WHAT ?!
All those who carelessly reveal secrets and those who learn them must DIEEEEE!!
Y-Yeah ?!
IRRE-GARD-LESS!
I've come to terminate you ALL!

Ooh, or what about "Crimson Cradle," with first album "Bloody Start Line"?!
Like "Reise Ohne Mein Engel," official translation "Lost Angel Honey-moon"...

Want some of my sugges-tions?
B-By the way, guys, have you picked a band name yet?
Wha?

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I shall terminate you all!!
You are naught but a danger...
H-He's one of those three-headed cerberus guys?!
Is this Kanda-gawa's true form?!
SUCH
idiocy!!
Yeah, like plum paste.
He caught me off guard. Expected something shabbier...

おかしを
Give us treats...
くれても
イタズラ
and we'll still trick you! ☆
しちゃうぞ☆
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Right now.
Indeed.
Right here...
You wanna kill us?!
What the hell's this all of a sudden?!
What's more, you act as if it's no big deal...
It is law that we must pose as human in this world.
And yet you casually reveal yourselves to humans...
Eh?
But, uh...
You cannot be permitted to go on living.
To ignore you would inevitably bring disaster!

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There are people outside.
So we can't escape there.
ガヤガヤ…
The only exit's blocked.
グルル…
Fwa ha... Fight?
グルル…
Wha?! T-Then don't rile him up!!
And if we fight, we probably won't win.
choice you have made..
ll most foolish

WAAAAAAHH!!!
ガラガラ…

No. Can't do anything where there's no earth.
Gen! You got any ideas?
Yikes, guess he's stronger than I thought ...
D-DO SOME-THING!
うわあああ
I...
I don't wanna die!!
And about all I can do is dodge.
Indeed.
Don't worry! We got her.

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Careful!
YAAAAAUGH!
Y-You saved me...!
Hey, I got you into this, dude!
You bet I'll save ya!
Amabaaa!
!
Mino!
You truly are trash!
Prioritize saving me first, imbecile!

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What hap-
Whu...
Ehe...
BWUU UUHH!!
BUUU RF!!
GWE HH!!
Know the power
of a sun-flower...
Stun Spore!
Fourth Pollen!

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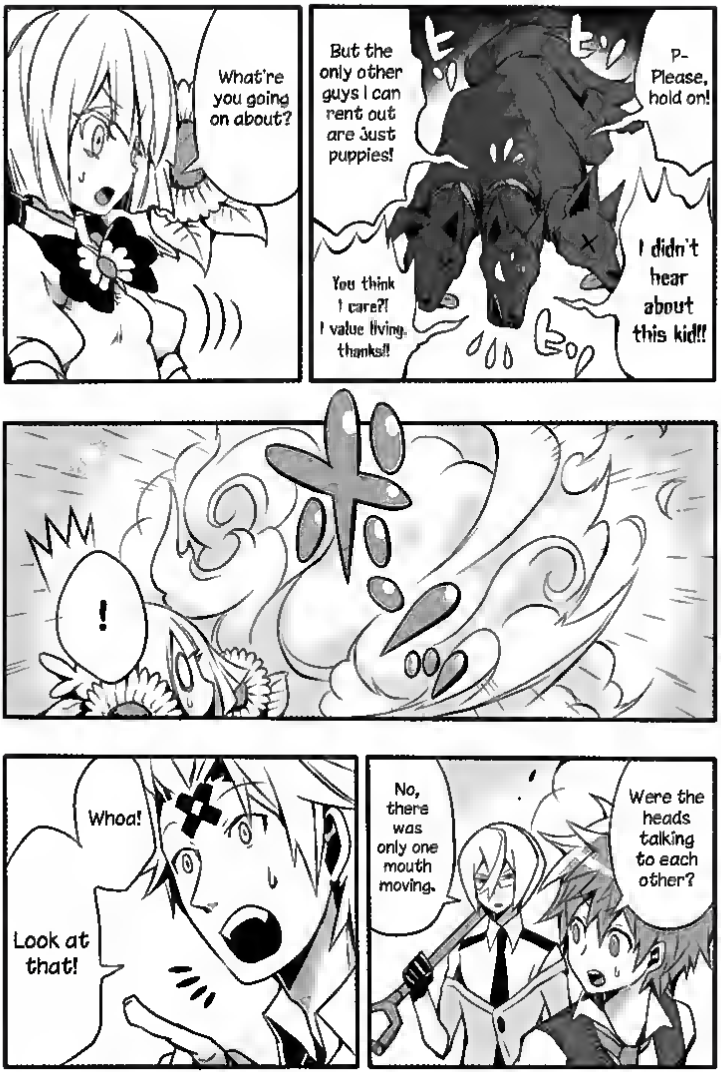
What're you going on about?
But the only other guys I can rent out are just puppies!
P-Please, hold on!
You think I care?! I value living, thanks!!
I didn't hear about this kid!!
!
Whoa!
Look at that!
No, there was only one mouth moving.
Were the heads talking to each other?

Wait, is this... Kanda-gawa?
It's... a collar?
キュ
ウ...
Huh ...
I get it.
I can summon creatures which I've contracted with.
That's right! My true form is a collar!!
But knowing there's guys like you around makes me uneasy!
I just wanted to live as a human!
So I made my debut in this human high school!
But I was always looked down upon...
ゴゴゴ...

ゴゴゴ
Now, prepare yourself...!
Wait, Aoi!
We're not doing anything to you, are we?
S-Shut up! I... I...!
Kanda gawa...
We aren't bothered about true forms.
Mino?
Please don't!
Let me talk to him.
Kurane...
I was surprised at first, yes...
But when everyone just knows, we can get along.
If it's a secret, we can keep it.

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I used to raise one once.
!
実乃……
Mino... You remembered...
覚えててくれたんだ…
Ah!
ぎゅ
What is it?
Sorry I never told you...
But that was me.
Eh?

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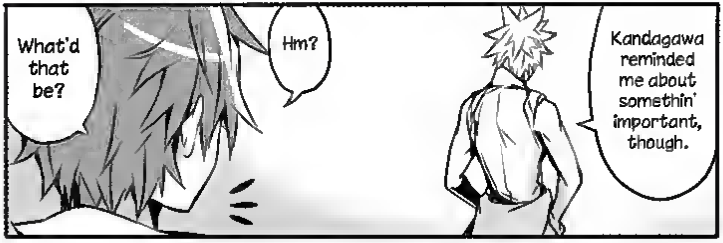

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Kane-maru!
Want to do karaoke with us?
Kane-maru!
Let's go bowling!
キーン
コーン
Stupid human world...!
I've had enough of this!
Sorry! I gotta go!!
W-
Wait!
Ah!
!
Gotta find somewhere unpopular...
This club...!!
ゴゴゴゴ...
OTHELLO CLUB
オセロ、それは雪原の抱擁。
オセロ、それは闇夜の咆哮。
オセロと我々以外の
What...

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So today...
議題
バンド名
キョロキョロ
We decide our band name!!
Yyyeah.
ウキ
ウキ
パチ
パチ
It should have an impact, and be memorable...
Preferably not embarrassing.
Being easy to search for helps, too.
So, nothing that'll be confused with anything else.
...Alright, well, taking those points into consideration...
議題
バンド名
・インパクトがある
・覚えやすい
・恥ずかしくない
・検索しやすい
ヨシ

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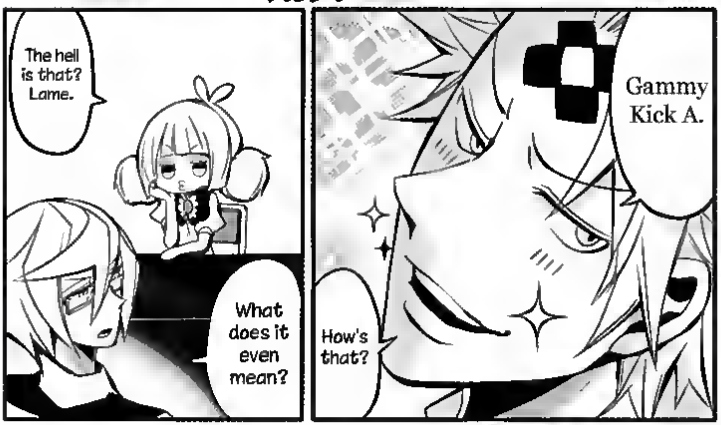

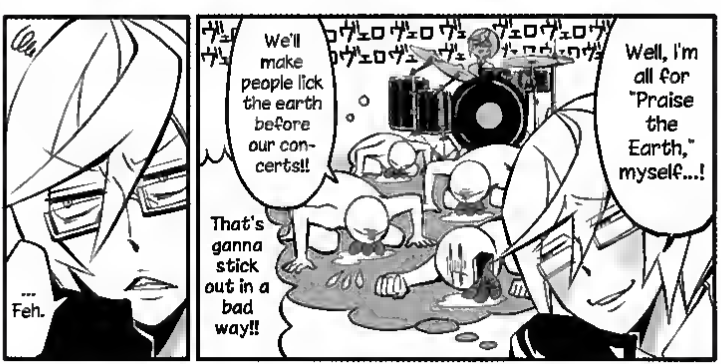

Then what names have you thought up, Ikuya?
Eh?
Yeah! If you're gonna complain, suggest your own stuff!
I, uh...
!
knock knock...
コン・コン…
...Well, this ended with us almost getting killed yesterday...
What'll it be today?
Cause surely they're not here for Othello.
Oh?
Othello nay-sayers shall not be tole-rated!
Magasa, take that back!
Want me to play Othello with your flesh?
No seriously, why are you so into this?!
ガラ…

Sorry to butt in!!
But please, let me into your clu...
...Wait, huh?
Kane-maru?
Hiroshi Kanemaru
Who?
O-Our class-mate, remem-ber?!
What's the matter? I thought you were in soccer club?
What a relief!
Well, huh, it's you guys!

I WAS SIM-PLY...
TOOO OOOO POP-ULAR!
I quit! You see...
Soccer club?! Hah!!
Seriously... all the girls, managers and visitors and same-periods and seniors and teachers, they all loved me right away! I mean I'd totally appreciate being reasonably popular and all but they're always asking me out and they sympathize with everything I say and compliment me and smile and they watch everything I do and I'm really just fed up with all of it!
Yeah.
Kaze.
Kindly get out.
Hm?
Kane-maru.

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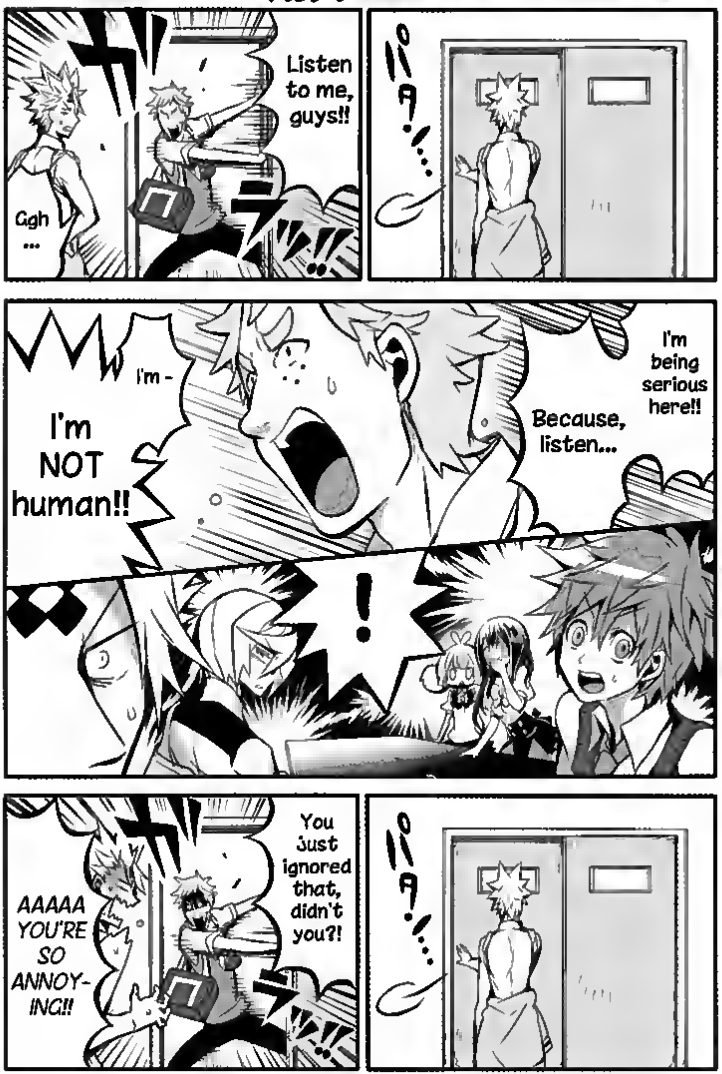

It was too much...
So I came here for attention, and...
So I had a thought.
I wasn't all that popular in my world...
My true form is something humans love.
Augh, he's a lowlife!
For ignoring my popularity thus far...
You have my heartfelt thanks!
Nasty!!
So you ARE picking a fight!!
Hey, now!
You guys are the PINNACLE of boring and unpopular!
Are you making fun of us?!
If I joined a boring club with boring people,
I'd be reasonably unpopular!
Oh, it's not about appearance.
Because my true form is...
Is it true?
You don't look like boyfriend material in the least.

こんなの
(The currency.)
Pesos.
チャリーン
なるほど…!
A-Ah... I see...
People of all ages and genders tend to like money.

We're starting a band.
And we wanted a club room to practice in.

Well, you see, Kanemaru...
This club's actually a fake.
Megasa
Aamaba
Chinone
Kurane
Yakuno
Eh?

So we made a dummy club.
Is...
Is that true?!

Sigh...
Like we'd let you join?!
If I joined a band, I'd get way too popular...
I only wanted to be unpop-ular...
If people knew his personality, that would be beyond easy...
こら簡単にばれるだろうに…
I pretty much hate him already...
Hey.
How about we change you to make you unpopular?
Ah...
Aaah, yes...

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Isn't that a little cruel?!
Whom you don't know, but just make a guess.
Speak ill of her parents.
Her.
Now, we'll have you talk to a random girl, it doesn't matter who.
This isn't even about popularity anymore!!
Behind the ear is good.
While you run, punch all the men you see.
Won't she hate him for life?!
Say "Ham's good on this one!" and run away.
After that, suddenly grab her stomach flab.
Y-You there!
Is this going to go okay...?
R-Really?
And we'll take responsibility!

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HU MANI TYYY YYYY YYY!!
E-Even Amaba...
ガラーン!!
I'll bring him back in.
YES! PLEASE!!
Gurk!
Now, let's try that again.
Enough!! This is impossible!!
Don't make me adopt your unpopular common sense!!
GAAAH, YOU'RE IRRITATING!!
Now for...
the main event...!
ゴゴゴゴ…

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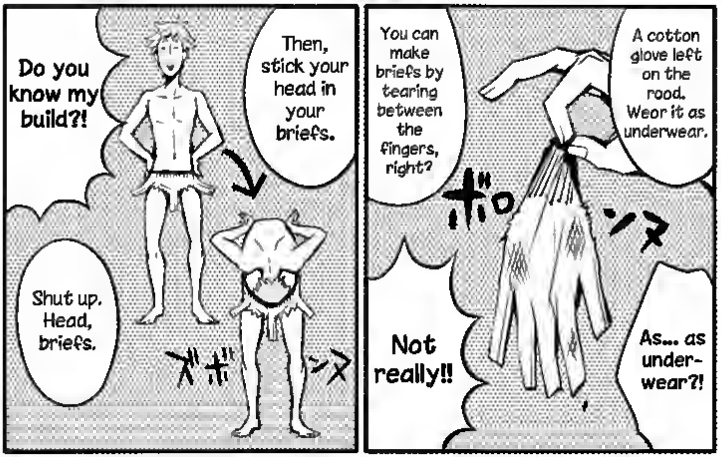

30 Minutes Later
思春期汁分泌中
ゴゴゴ ゴゴ…
It is done…!
Yes. Now he can never again be popular!!
Thank you, all of you!!
I feel like I've been reborn!!
Afterward, a pretty secretary flirted with Kanemaru.
She offered to wash his back in the bath.
A job well done…
仕事したな…
金に勝るものなし…か…
Nothing beats money… maybe…
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Aoi's sleep pollen doesn't affect her...?

眠りの粉

The meeting to decide the band name...
...Any other ideas?
was going pretty rough.

Nngh...
I've got nothin'...
ぐったり...

I didn't think it would be this tough...
I dunno what would be right anymore...
...Maybe we need a change of mood.

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Script: You Takahashi / Art: Tsukasa Ryuuguu

We're heeere!
Was it?
Ah... this is where we first discussed the band.
Sweet weather!
Whoo! It's o busi-ness now!
That's the hot spring I dug up before, remem-ber?
ホカ ホカ
Stop it!
Perhaps I'll throw crayfish into it...
I cannot permit setting up shop over my hot spring...
Which means my crayfish spot's some-where around here?!

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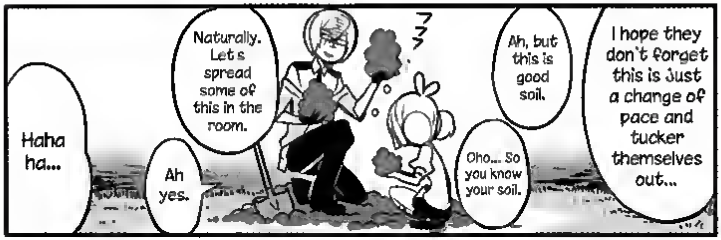
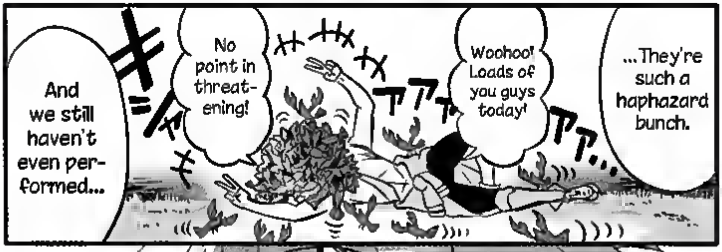
Y-Yeah.
Everyone seems a lot more energetic.


Haha ha...
Naturally. Let's spread some of this in the room.
Ah yes.
Ah, but this is good soil.
Oho... So you know your soil.
I hope they don't forget this is just a change of pace and tucker themselves out...


And we still haven't even performed...
No point in threatening!
Woohoo! Loads of you guys today!
...They're such a haphazard bunch.

Do you enjoy being in this band?
Kurane?

Yeah!
It's fun.
But maybe I just sit and watch things happen a lot...
Because you're looking out for me, right? Thanks.
N-Nah, not really!

I do think I'd like us to perform sometime soon, though.
Well... yeah.
Kanda-gawa and Kanemaru muddled things...

It sure is a lot of weird-ness at once...
Amaba, Chinone, Aoi, then Kandagawa and Kane-maru...
That's five people in our class who aren't human!
... Yeah, I know.
Thirty-eight, actually...
But Kurane wouldn't pretend not to know that if she's not actually human... right?

Hey guys!
Time to resume our discussion!

We're not going to come up with anything more today.
I think so too.
Which is why we'll leave it to chance.
Hm?

I see...
So we'll get ideas which we wouldn't think of ourselves.

I guess we'll write about ten each.
But let me say...

We'll write words on the back of each of these cards.
Then we'll draw two or three and combine them.
Pull...

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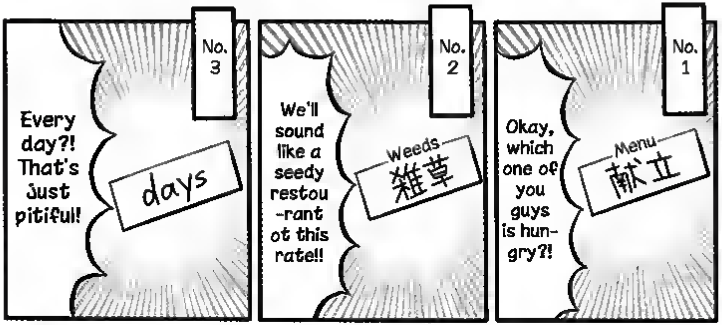
Should we drow ogoin?
I told you to be serious!!
I wrote such cute words, too...


No. 1
Okay, which one of you guys is hungry?!
Menu
献立
No. 2
We'll sound like a seedy restou-rant at this rate!!
Weeds
雑草
No. 3
Every day?! That's just pitiful!
days

Geez... This is never going to...
Wait, huh?
This is fun!
One more time!
Guys, you're forgetting the point!

It's Kanda-gawa!
!
What... it's you...
What's with that face?!
Ah, Kurane's with them too...
REALLY what's with THAT face!
What are you up to down there?
We're talking about our band name.
Band name?

Why do you always get so excited about that topic?!
HOW 'BOUT NOPE!!
ギュン
Then certainly you will need my assist-ance!!
I apolo-gize for that.
ペコ…
That is... yes.
You're bein' way too friendly for a guy who tried to kill us earlier!
What's with this guy?!
チラッ
Thanks to K-Kurane, y know...
I realize now that true forms are nothing to fuss over.
What's with this girl?!
Thanks, I guess ...
Ha, haha ...
U-Um...

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A two-sided band!
!
Two-sided... That's it! We're just like...
... Othello.
Ooh, Othello's good! Let's just make that the name!
Hmm, but Othello is a product name...
The game itself is called Reversi.
Uh...
U-Um...
Stuck in the human world, they have to be human. And I joined when I got stuck between them...
They're turned my ordinary days on their head. My life's changed so much, it's like I'm reborn...
...It can all be packed into one name!

"The Reverse Days."
How does that sound?
That might be good... Yeah! It's great!
Not bad from you, Ikuya.

THE RE-VERSE DAYS!
Alright! From today forth, we are...
Ey!
Aw, geez!
Mean-while...
!
Why am I so popu-lar...
Man, I can't even do lifting...
コロコロ…

* Last time
Kanemaru, I saw you were with Amaba's crew by the school gate.
Aah...
That was...

Rokugou!
Hey.
Club time?

But it was actually a band, and...
Well, I tried to join their Othello club, because reasons.

...
I see.

So I'm back in soccer club.
It was just a lie to get a club room.
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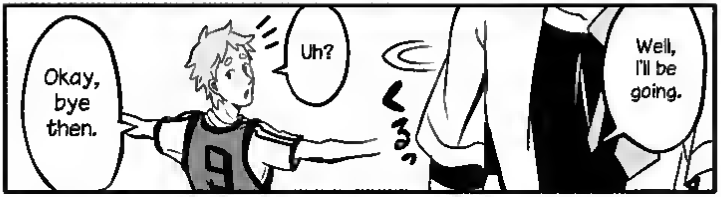
So that's what it is.


Okay, bye then.
Uh?
くるっ
Well, I'll be going.

He didn't press me any further.
Isn't that weird ...?

He's a human, isn't he...?
Rokugou...
六郷が人間…!?
Rokugou's human...?!

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◆ Sudden shower on the way home!

Caaah, this is some rain!
パシャパシャ…
Bah... The surface is such a pain...
This was unprecedented.
Geez, and home's so far away...
I know!
Wanna shelter at my place?

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Dark Lord Dahrk and the Holy Sword Godsaber

第13話「魔王ダークと聖なる剣ゴッドセイバー」

Good morning, 地球！
Good morning, Earth!

The Festive Monster's Cheerful Failure

浮かれバケモノの朗らかな破綻

Manbo-Dead-Behind-the-House-P家の裏でマンボウが死んでるP

Script: You Takahashi / Art: Tsukasa Ryuuguu

原作／タカハシヨウ 作画／竜宮ツカサ

ガチャ…
Pardon me!
Kaze, lend me a towel.
Got-cha!
Whew, thanks.
No prob! We were real close!
Just blow some hot air, like usual.
ヒュオオ
オオ…
That's why it's a NOSE hanger!
My nose can't go into turbo!!
You're gonna dry it with your nose-breathe ?!
Use this for your wet clothes.
But I dunno if they're gonna dry out just hanging..
Oh, cool!

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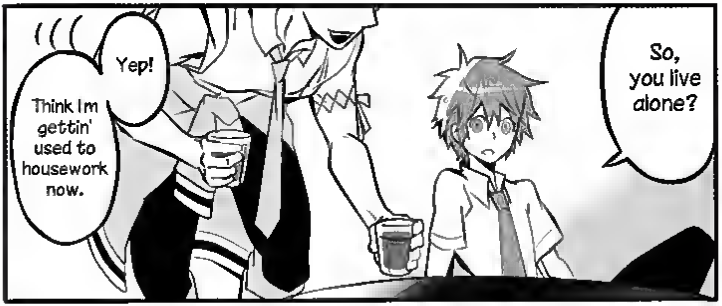

Ohh!
This is... Do!
You wanna hear?
It's been two weeks since you bought that... How well can you play?
That's about it.
Two weeks and you just know DO?!
Yeah, but...
Yep.
That's IT?!
ceiling
Took me 12 days.
You focused more on THAT?!
Also, it's not playing, but I can stand on it!
Careful with that thing!!
JUST LEARN RE!!
It's a permanent magnet wrapped with a coil, and strings with high magnetic permeability induce a change in flux -
After "do" is this part called a pickup.

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Ooh! That should make practice more fun!
And add some responsibility once we play together.
How should we choose?
Whaddya mean, choose ...?
I wanna play originals!!
Create, when you can't even play?
I've actually made one already!!
One of those popular story types!!
Ah...
Alright! I'm gonna sing it!

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♪And while the blood insignia was his only weak-point~...
♪He changed body soap and it came off~!
It was just a stain?!
♪縛る用のオルガンを増設~~~
"For-tying-to"...?
This time he got more for-tying-to organs~!
Always full of com-plaints, Ikuya.
I can't NOT say them!
Your turn now!
No way, I can't impro-vise!
It's fine, it's fine!
C'mon, three, two, one...

♪ Run away, start running
You can't be held down...
Now spread your wings
Move on believing in yourself...
I may not be strong myself,
But so that you won't be crushed,
I make a little prayer...
H...
How was that...?

Hey, stop discus-sing...
Maybe his brain isn't getting enough oxygen...
I've heard every line of that before...
Is he okay...?
I can hear all of this, y'know!
Yes, no intelligence at all. Can't-even-write-straight dumb...
It's like a poem a dumb grade-schooler would write thinking it's brilliant...
Grr...
Yours were way too long! They were like sutras!
What?
It's better than you guys, at least!
My and Kaze's creation and Ikuya's...
How about this, then?

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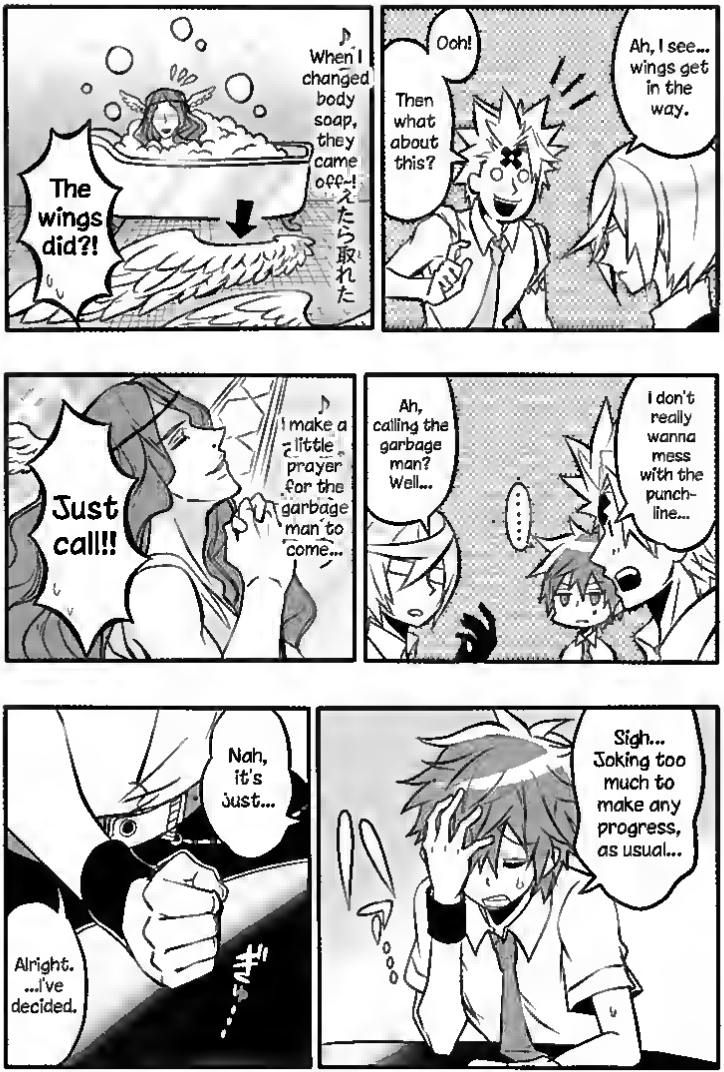
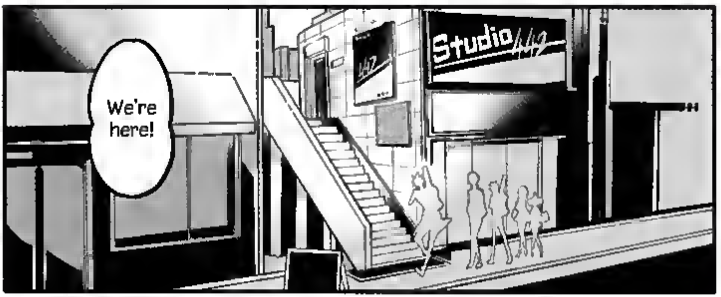
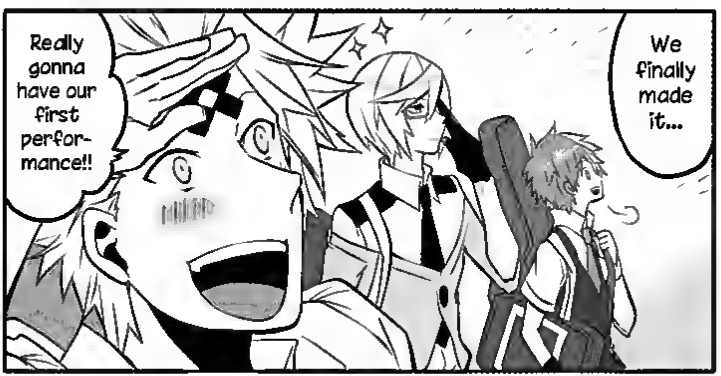

♪ When I changed body soap, they came off~! えたら取れた
The wings did?!
Ooh!
Then what about this?
Ah, I see... wings get in the way.
♪ I make a little prayer for the garbage man to come...
Just call!!
Ah, calling the garbage man? Well...
I don't really wanna mess with the punch-line...
Nah, it's just...
Alright. ...I've decided.
Sigh... Joking too much to make any progress, as usual...

I'm reserving a studio for next weekend!
Eh?!
It'll be The Reverse Days's first performance!!
But we haven't decided on a song!
You handle the song. Find something as simple as possible.
We'll have to learn to play by next week!!
We're doing this now, so let's get serious!!
It might be crazy, but to meet our goals, we have to manage at least that much!!
Hmm.
Got it!
Right!

... Cleared up.
Ah!
But it's rain...
I'll go look at scores in the music room!
So will I.
I-I'll come with!
Then let's go!
To our first perform-ance!!
Let's do this!
The Reverse Days is finally on the move...!

◆ Finally, the members all practice together!





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The FESTIVE MONSTER's CHEERFUL FAILURE

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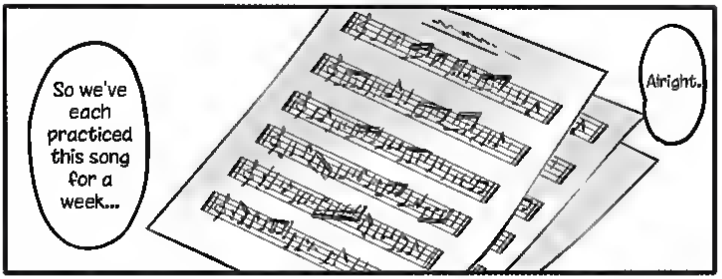
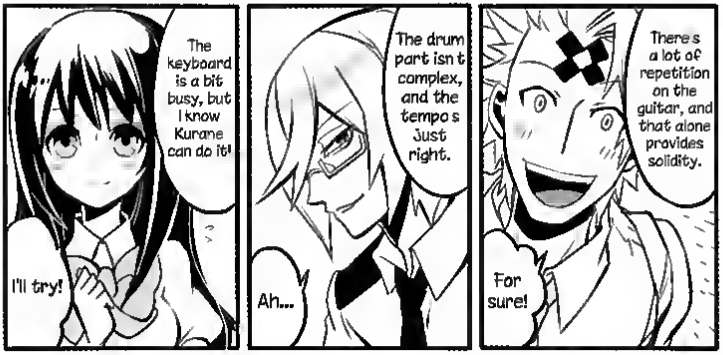

So we've each practiced this song for a week...
Alright.

Well, here's what I was thinking...
Hey, so why this song, anyway?
"You and Me" by "the Little Ones"...


The keyboard is a bit busy, but I know Kurane can do it!
I'll try!
The drum part isn't complex, and the tempo's just right.
Ah...
There's a lot of repetition on the guitar, and that alone provides solidity.
For sure!

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Huh? Why not, it's fine!
Don't wanna!
W-What?
Nuh-uh, I'm not doing that!!
I just don't wanna go out in front of people!
I-I can play, probably!!
No confidence in your ability?
Hey, look, it's almost time!!
Hurry to that booth!!
Hey, hey!
We'll make you regret it!
Ah, then we'll have to put you in a more embarrassing position...
Ggh!

スクウェア・エニックスが挑む新世界!!
本気のWEBマガジン登場!!
ガンガンONLINE

...Let's go!!
One, two, three, four...

Whoa ....!!
Wow ...
What is this...?!
D-Dang...

This is nothin' like when I was practicin' with the CD!
Before, I felt like my playing was tacked on, but...

To think such a change could come from us merely playing together...
We still haven't gotten it all together yet...
But this unity...

It's as if we're all playing as one creature...
Man, bands are intense!
Even despite being different species and all...
They're all awful except Mino, but for what it's worth...
... Hmm.

It puts a sparkle in her eye...
Is the song over already?
...That was fast.
Let's get in sync for the end!

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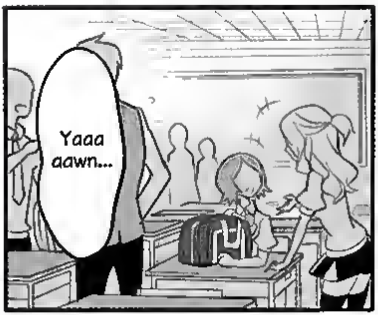
That was SOOO OOOO OOOO fun!!
... Th...
Gyaaan! And then shwaa aam!!
B-But I know, right?!
Our first performance felt so fulfilling...
C-Calm down, now!
It was like JAAAAN and then DUUUN!
Then BWANG!!
that we never even imagined
Let's do it again!!
Sure!!
Right!!
what was waiting for us the next day.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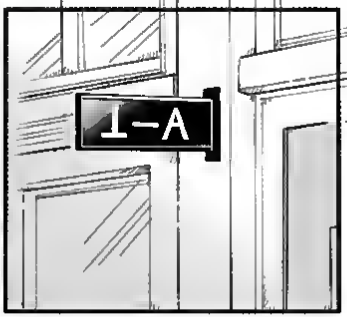
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I kept practicin' after I got home yester-day...
Me too.
I got oddly over-eager...

Got-cha!
Hey guys! We're practicing in the club room today.

Really I wanna go to the studio, but it's pricey...
Man, I kinda want an amp in the club room too!
I wonder, how might I raise money for drums...
Try a job?
I'll consider it.
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So serious all of a sudden...
オセロ部
Well, yesterday was a blast.
ガラッ
Right! Let's keep practicing just like... um.
Huh?

There they are... the fake Othello Club.
Who?

I received a report from a certain student on the improper usage of one of our valuable clubrooms.
Eh?
In the name of the student council...
I reprieve your right to use this room!

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Just when they've gotten in order, new trouble for the members...?!